

I find the implications of trying to limit a private company's rights to offer valuable services that can protect the lives and save countless hours in lost productivity, etc, chilling. The FCC should not move to limit the first amendment rights of satellite radio providers, or TV satellite providers, when it comes to offering local traffic, weather, or any other information. These companies have invested in the infrastructure to offer their services, and were not given monopolies as were traditional radio and TV stations.

Actions to limit XM and TV satellite transmission of information is both a breach of the first amendment and anticompetitive under anti-trust law. Congress and the FCC appear to be pandering to existing lobby interests and show that they don't care about the average voter. This voter will remember and will vote against anyone who supports the effort to limit satellite services-- regardless of part affiliation. This is disgraceful.